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PATENT

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**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Claude MIALHE

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Group 3773

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DEVICE FOR PLACING A VASCULAR IMPLANT

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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January 28, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed October 28  
2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.